Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC.)	
Application for authority pursuant File No)	I.T.C214
to Section 214 of the)	
Communications Act of 1934,)	
as amended, for global authority)	
to operate as an international)	
facilities-based and resale carrier)	
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Application

AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. ("AS & J ASSOCIATES"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. is a new U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. has no foreign affiliations. AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. serves business customers throughout the United States.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices.

Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC..

Section 63.18 Information

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC.'s request for authorization.

(a) AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. 233 W. 17th Street New York, NY 10011 212-807-6000

- (b) AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC., Inc is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Edward A. Maldonado Regnum Group, Inc 8181 NW 36th Street, Suite 4 Miami, Florida 33166 305-468-1645

- (d) AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.
- (f) At this time, AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole shareholder that controls ten percent or more of AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. is as follows:

Pessie Weingarten 233 W. 17th Street New York, NY 10011 212-807-6000 Citizenship: USA

Principal Business: Telecommunications

- (i) AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.
- (j) AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

In conclusion, AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

AS & J ASSOCIATES, INC. Pessie Weingarten 233 W. 17th Street New York, NY 10011 212-807-6000

Date: February 3, 2003